

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1623  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: HYALURONIC ACID COMPOUND, HYDROGEL THEREOF AND JOINT TREATING  
MATERIAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010, please consider the remarks as set forth on the accompanying pages.

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